PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of

Yoshiyuki KAMIHARA

Group Art Unit: 2816

Application No.: 09/977,338

Examiner:

Unknown

Filed: October 16, 2001

Docket No.: 110880

For:

SAMPLING CLOCK GENERATION CIRCUIT, DATA TRANSFER CONFROL DEVICE,

AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of \boxtimes 1. the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- \bowtie The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English 2. language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully submitted,

ames A. Oliff

Registration No. 27,075

John S. Kern

Registration No. 42,719

JAO:JSK/kap

Date: June 4, 2003

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE **AUTHORIZATION** Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461

					She	et <u>1</u>	of 1	
Form PTO-1449 REV. 8-83) US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE OFF			ATTY DOCKET NO. 110880			APPLICATION NO. 09/977,338		
O I PINEORMA	TION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT							
UN 0 4 2003 CO U.S. PAT.			APPLICANT Yoshiyuki KAMIHARA					
			FILING DATE October 16, 2001			GROUP 2816		
WO: MAN	U.	.S. PATI	ENT DOC	UMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	1	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	5,687,203	11/1	1997	Baba				
							·	
			-					
			· · · · · ·					
	FORE	EIGN PA	ATENT D	OCUMENTS				
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE 6/1999		COUNTR	Y	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	EP 921 654 A2			EPO				
		<u> </u>		Tid. D. D. D. C. D. D.				
	OTHER DOCUMENTS (Includin	ig Autnor,	Title, Date, Pertinent Pages				
		···				TECHN		
						JUN -6 2003 TECHNOLOSY CENTER 2800	RF(
						OEN .	ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPERTY OF	
						2003 TER 2		
						80 <i>0</i>		
EXAMINER				· ·	DATE CONSI	DEDED		

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: June 4, 2003

Examiner: